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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket No.	SHIM-019
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, please enter the amendments below.